

First National Banks

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This group of patterns is a very good example of how designers were able to make the same letters -- FNB -- into many different arrangements so that each individual bank or branch could be identified.



WINONA, MN
F116



UNKNOWN
F117



FT. SMITH AR
F120

There are 23 different First National Bank perfins listed in *The Catalog of United States Perfins* for FNB. Each is a different pattern. Some, really do look alike until fitted onto the catalog picture.



FORTLAND OR
F124



BOSTON MA
F126

The F124 and F126 patterns may look alike; however F124 has 5 diagonal holes in the letter "N" and F126 has 6 holes diagonally.,



UNKNOWN CA
F122



KANS. CITY MO
F123



ALTOONA PA
F128



SAN ANTONIO TX
F134